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For: AS-DEPOSITED PLANAR OPTICAL)
WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW)
SCATTERING LOSS AND)
METHODS FOR THEIR)
MANUFACTURE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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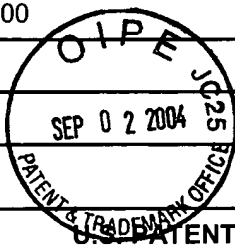
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